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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
PRINCIPALS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8. T, M AND C DID NOT
SUBMIT.

FROM CHARLES W. ROBINSON

MET WITH SECRETARY-DESIGNATE CY VANCE AT HIS REQUEST.

HOSTED LUNCHEON FOR MEMBERS OF THE OVERSEAS SCHOOL
ADVISORY COUNCIL, HEADED BY A. MARVIN BRAVERMAN. SINCE
1967 THE COUNCIL HAS OBTAINED APPROXIMATELY \$3 MILLION
TO ASSIST IN IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR
CHILDREN OF U.S. GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS FAMILIES
ABROAD.

CONTINUED MY INVOLVEMENT IN THE SOVIET MARITIME
AGREEMENT ISSUE. WITH NEGOTIATIONS TERMINATED
UNSUCCESSFULLY LAST NIGHT, WE ARE CONSIDERING VARIOUS
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ALTERNATIVES FOR RESUMING IN MOSCOW. IT IS ESSENTIAL

THAT WE REACH PROMPT AGREEMENT ON TONNAGE AND FREIGHT RATES TO INSURE CONTINUITY OF U.S. FLAG PARTICIPATION IN THE SOVIET GRAIN TRADE AFTER DECEMBER 31. WE WILL HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION EARLY NEXT WEEK.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: CHAIRED SMALL GROUP AND AFRICA GROUP MEETINGS; MET WITH PRESS SPOKESMAN TRATTNER; PRESIDED AT SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF MAC TOON AS AMBASSADOR TO THE USSR.

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FROM HABIB:

TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR HEDDA CAME BY TO BRIEFLY DISCUSS SEVERAL IDEAS COMING FROM THE JOINT COMMISSION. I TOLD HIM WE COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENTS IN THIS TRANSITION PERIOD BUT THAT TUNISIA SHOULD NOT WORRY ABOUT BEING NEGLECTED IN OUR BRIEFINGS.

I HAD AN HOUR DISCUSSION WITH CHARLES MALIK ON LEBANON WHICH PETE DAY WILL BE REPORTING TO YOU.

HAL SAUNDERS AND ROGER KIRK CAME BY TO REVIEW HAL'S DISCUSSIONS WITH CIA ON A DRAFT MESSAGE ON AMBASSADOR-CIA RELATIONSHIPS. I INDICATED THIS WILL PROBABLY BE A TRANSITION ISSUE.

ART HUMMEL, MONROE LEIGH AND I MET THIS AFTERNOON TO REVIEW THE KCIA CASE. THE KCIA AGENT CONTINUES TO REFUSE TO MEET WITH ANY KOREAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND HAS SUBMITTED A LETTER OF RESIGNATION, WHICH INDICATES THAT HE WOULD, HOWEVER, MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF A "NEUTRAL" INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

E - ROGERS

AFRICA -- SEVERAL MEETINGS, AND A GOOD DEAL OF EDITING TIME, ON THE VARIOUS MESSAGES.

UK -- AND, AS WELL, WITH YEO ON THIS PROBLEM. HE FEELS
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HE HAS ENOUGH ASSENT TO THE SAFETY NET SCHEME NOW FROM THE HILL AND IS ANXIOUS TO MOVE AHEAD, PREFERABLY FIRST WITH THE GERMANS AND THE JAPANESE, IF NOT THEM WITH THE BRITISH THEMSELVES. HE IS ALSO, BY THE BY, PERSUADED BY CIRCUMSTANCES OF WHICH I AM NOT AWARE, THAT THE CARTER PEOPLE KNOW OF THE SCHEME AND HOPE HE CAN BULL IT THROUGH BEFORE THEY GET ON BOARD.

CONSUMERS -- A MEETING WITH MS. BRADEN AND FRED IRVING
ON PROTECTING THE CONSUMERS' INTERESTS IN OUR FOREIGN
SCIENTIFIC RELATIONSHIPS. ROBINSON

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